

National Weather Service



WARNINGS - DRILL DAY

Today is our State-Wide Tornado Warning Drill Day. The National Weather Service will issue Test Tornado Warnings between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and again between 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. It's everyone's job in these drills to test your tornado plans, seeking safe shelter areas. Review your actions, and amend your safety plans if needed.

Here's a look at everyone's role in the warning process...

- **You...Be a Force of Nature!**
 - Take Action: be an example for others, taking cover, along with your pets, in designated storm resistant locations
 - Monitor sources for emergency information
- **The National Weather Service...**
 - Issues official Warnings when dangerous, damaging weather is imminent
 - Activates NOAA All-Hazards radio and the Emergency Alert System, sounding alarms on radios, media stations, and pre-set electronic devices
 - Receives damage reports from spotters and relays reports to the media
- **Local Officials...**
 - Sound sirens; deploy responders to damage areas
- **Indiana Department of Homeland Security...**
 - Activates Emergency Operations Center, coordinates with local officials
 - Deploys personnel or resources to damage areas upon local requests
- **The American Red Cross...**
 - May deploy to the IDHS Emergency Operations Center
 - May deploy staff to damage areas
 - Take cover in designated storm resistant locations
- **The Media...**
 - Broadcasts NWS warnings live; TV also crawls text messages
 - TV Meteorologist's enhance detail's on locations threatened
 - Report Live from damage areas or broadcast calls from spotters



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